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Detectives probe weekend Family Dollar robbery

Authorities need your help in identifying and apprehending a pair of suspects who robbed a west Shreveport dollar store Friday night.

At approximately 9:33 p.m. on October 28, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to a reported robbery at the Family Dollar in the 3700 block of Lakeshore Drive. Upon arrival there, patrolmen contacted witnesses who told them two male suspects entered the store, one of which was being armed with a handgun. The suspects ordered employees to open the cash drawers and purchased a pack of chewing gum. As the clerk was opening the register to complete the transaction, the man allegedly reached into a tote bag and raised it up as if he was concealing a weapon. The suspect demanded money and, after receiving an undisclosed amount of cash, fled the scene of the crime on foot. No one was injured during the robbery.

The suspects were described both as black males; one wearing a camouflage jacket and pants, white tennis shoes, armed with a hand gun, and a second suspect who wore a dark colored sweater and black pants at the time of the heist. Investigators are working at this time to recover surveillance video footage from the business. Anyone who has any information regarding this robbery is urged to call Shreveport Police Detective Richard Turpen at 318-673-6955 or Shreveport-Caddo Parish Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373.

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